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## Sustainable Communities Summit Draft Agenda

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Moderator: Doug Foy, President, Serrafix; former  
Secretary of Commonwealth Development, Massachusetts

8:00 — 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 — 9:00	Keynote Address Administrator Lisa Jackson, US Environmental Protection Agency
9:00 — 9:05	Welcoming Remarks by Governor Parris Glendening
9:05 — 9:30	Introducing the Sustainable Communities Partnership Beth Osborne, US Department of Transportation Shelley Poticha, US Department of Housing and Urban Development John Frece, US Environmental Protection Agency
9:30 — 12:30	Implementing the Sustainable Communities Initiative (working session)
9:30 — 10:30	Identifying barriers to sustainable development policies (breakout group discussions)
10:30 — 11:30	Overcoming barriers through state and federal action (facilitated large group discussion)
11:30 — 12:30	Developing priorities for the partnership: The state perspective (facilitated large group discussion)
12:30 — 1:15	Lunch Derek Douglas, Special Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs (invited)
1:15 — 1:30	Recap of morning sessions
1:30 — 2:30	The Role of Federal Leadership: Cross-agency collaboration toward sustainability (a panel discussion) Deputy Secretary John Porcari, US Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Ron Sims, US Department of Housing and Urban Development Assistant Administrator Gina McCarthy, Office of Air and Radiation, US Environmental Protection Agency
2:30 — 3:30	The Role of State Leadership: Organizing administrations to achieve sustainability (facilitated large group discussion)
3:30 — 3:45	Break
3:45 — 4:45	Performance measures for sustainability (facilitated large group discussion)
4:45 — 5:30	Next steps (facilitated large group discussion)
5:30 — 7:00	Reception